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### NOT ATTEMPTING TO GAIN CONTROL.

C. A. Tilles Denies That Heavy Purchases of Transit Stock Were Ordered by a Syndicate.

The report that Cella, Adler & Tilles, brokers, were seeking to gain control of the Transit Company, by securing a majority of the common stock, was denied yesterday by C. A. Tilles, vice president of the company. The report in circulation was to the effect that this firm was acting in the interest of the former owners or of a syndicate composed of the former owners who sought to regain control of the street rallway.

The outstanding stock of the company amounts to \$17,264,000, par value, Cella, Adler & Tilles have been steadly buying, notwithstanding that Transit Company stock reached 10%, which is its low-

price was 11. "The amount of Transit which we have is far from a controlling interest," said Mr. Tilles, "We are not acting under instructions from any one, but are buying because we believe the stock is cheap and will rise. I know of no movement on the part of any one to attempt to gain control of this stock."

### **DOUBLE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.**

Justice Robert J. Carroll, Being Busy, Expedited Matters.

Justice Robert J. Carroll vesterday performed the somewhat unusual feat of marrying two couples at the same time. John Freihaut and Annie Szotrel and Kolling Garrick and Gertrude Koppl were the contracting couples.

One ceremony sufficed, it being neces-sary only in addition to repeat the ques-tions.

The double wedding was not prear-The double wedding was not prear-ranged. The couples happened to call at Justice Carroll's office at the same time, and he being busy, expedited matters.

Lone Footpad Gets \$22.50. William Lawler of No. 1722 Coleman street was held up by a lone footpad at Madison street and Garrison avenue resterday morning about 1:30 o'clock and robbed of \$22.50. Lawler was passing a vacant lot when the robber came up behind him, compelled him to hold up his hands and then searched his pockets. Lawler believes he was followed from a saloon at Seventh and Market streets.

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## CITY MAY ASSUME GARBAGE DISPOSAL

As Result of a Meeting in the Mayor's Office Negotiations Are Under Way to Secure Wagons.

The city's garbage collecting may be placed in the hands of the Board of Pub-lic Improvements shortly, that body being authorized to handle any city work in

fice, attended by Comptroller Player and City Counselor Bates, the legality of the recent Supreme Court decision, as well as ways and means for the city to dispose of garbage, was discussed.

cases of emergency.

After the meeting President Hiram Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements was instructed to hold himself in readiness to assume responsibility for collecting and disposing of garbage, at least temporarily. It is also known that the Mayor depu-tized a city official to look after procuring wagons to haul garbage. This official left St Louis Sunday for that purpose and reofficial duties.

As the matter now stands, all depends upon the report of City Counselor Bates in regard to the Supreme Court decision. This opinion is expected in the near future.

### SAID HE LIVED IN ST. LOUIS.

Man Supposed to Be E. S. Wer ner Dead at Manchester, O.

Manchester, O., Dec. 17.-A local under-taker is holding for identification the body of a man supposed to be E. S. Wer-ner, said to have resided in St. Louis several years ago. The man was found dead at the McDavid Hotel here November 29. Among his effects were found two let ters from the German Embassy at Washington. They had reference to a pension and were addressed to "Richard Frenzel. Bellville, W. Va." At Portsmouth, O., he had registered as E. S. Verner. He had a letter of recommendation from Senator Sam J. Pugh, addressed to E. S. Werner. He was known at the hotel as Werner and that was the name he left at the Post Office. To other persons here he gave the names of Woegler, Wagner and Cross. He told several persons have that he had been a teacher of music in a university at St. Louis for ten years. While in that city he said he lost his wife and two children, who died of black diphtheria.

The man was 5 feet \$\frac{1}{2}\$ inches tall, weighed 230 pounds, had blue eyes and sandy hair and was apparently 65 years old. Recently he had been tuning planos for a living. ters from the German Embassy at Wash

for a living.

On his left forearm was tattooed a shield with two crossed swords and the initials "E. W." above it, and "1852" beneath.

To Save California Trees. The Civic Improvement League of St. Louisyesterday forwarded a petition to the President of the United States, to aid in preserving the Calaberas Groves of big trees which is being undertaken by the Outdoor Art League of California. The preservation of these trees is being indorsed by every civic organization over the country and the local league was glad to lend its support. The Calaberas Groves are the property of private individuals and are in danger of destruction. The league believes that these extraordinary trees, the largest in the world, should be purchased by the Government and converted into a park for the use and pleasure of the citizens of the world.

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Large Christmas-Gift Catalogue-Free, Thieves stole several overcoats from t home of Mrs. Lillian A. Mathias, No 4136 West Morgan street, Wednesday night, It is believed that they sneaked into the hall while the family was at

Broadway and Locust.

Photographer Held Up Herman Hendricks, a photographer, of and robbed of \$3.50 Wednesday night on Twenty-second and Biddle streets, Hen-dricks had gone to deliver a picture he had taken of some club members.

Holiday Rates Via the Katy. December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1 limit January 4. See M., K. & T. Ry agent, 520 Oilve street.

## UNABLE TO SAVE BURNING GIRL.

Mrs. H. McK. Wilson Sustains Injuries in Attempting to Rescue Servant.

Annie Kriete Rushes From Furnace to Her Employer's Room, Where She Is Wrapped in Blanket.

Mrs. H. McK. Wilson yesterday morn ng made an unsuccessful effort to save the life of her servant, Annie Kriete, whose dress had caught fire from the

With her clothing in flames the girl dashed up the stairs from the basement to the second floor of the Wilson home at No. 4208 Westminster place, screaming for

Knowing that Mrs. Wilson was in the front room waiting upon her husband, who was ill, the girl ran there. Realizing the danger in an instant, Mrs.

Wilson grabbed a blanket from her hus-band's bed and, throwing the girl to the floor, wrapped it around her.

Mrs. Wilson succeeded in extinguishing the flames, Miss Kriete struggling all the

time to get away, so frenzied was she In her vain efforts to save the girl Mrs. Wilson sustained severe burns on both

hands and arms.

dent to negotiate for the annexation of Santo Domingo, said:
"Although Santo Domingo is under the commercial and political influences of the United States, annexation would not be agreeable, because the Republic is still feeling the effects of the annexation to Sonin forty years ago, which left a deep impression. The civil wars of the Re-public date from that time."

will endeavor to settle the case without

issuing a warrant. Malachoski is charged with stealing two pairs of children's shoes. He admits the theft and says he took the shoes for Christmas presents for his own children. Special Officers Schenk and McNeil, who Special Officers Schenk and McNell, who arrested Malachoski, found the shoes in his possession, Malachoski is a shoemaker and illness in his family recently has made it impossible for him to supply his little ones with the necessities of life. He lives nt No. 143 Sarsfield place. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton is known for his big-heartedness, and he has on several occasions arranged such cases without prosecuting the defendants.

### C. A. EDWARDS APPOINTED. Texan Is Made Clerk of the Mi-

nority Room of the House.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Dec. 17.-Charles A. Edwards, formerly of St. Louis, secretary of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, has been appointed clerk of Committee, has been appointed clerk of the minority-room of the House. This room corresponds in relative importance to the Epeaker's chamber. There the mi-mority leader holds counsel with the prom-inent members of his party. Colonel Ed-wards is from Texas, has long been a prominent and interesting figure among the Washington correspondents, and is ex-ceptionally popular.

## EXTERMINATING BOLL WEEVIL

Subcommittee Will Request \$250,000 for That Purpose.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. 17.-The subcommittee having in charge Representative Purgess's bill to appropriate \$500,000 for the extermination of the Mexican boll weevil, which is devastating the Texas cotton fields, in its report to the Agricultural Committee, will recommend that \$250,000 be made avail-able for that purpose.

The Cotton Boil-Weevil Commission, which also would be provided for in the measure is not favored, and is referred to Secretary Wilson for further recom-mendation.

## MISS BARBEE DEFENDS BOY.

St. Louis Woman Lawyer Tries Case in Indian Territory.

Muscogee, I. T., Dec. 17.—The first woman lawyer to practice in the Indian Terri-tory is Miss Daisy Barbee of St. Louis, who is defending Charles Elbert. 14 years who is demulated "Tracy" and created a furore in the Northern District by holding up people and taking guns and horres. He was arrested with considerable difficulty by the officers, after a brief, but spectacular career of four days.

Patrolman O'Keefe yesterday arrested young man, who gave his name as Carl C. Crewes, on a charge of obtaining \$1 from Fred Mercer of No. 1529 Olive street under false pretenses. Mercer says that he answered an advertisement inserted in a paper by Crewes and put up \$1 for a position in a laundry, which he later found Crewes had no authority to give him.

Negroes Hold Up W. B. Gills. Two negroes with pistols held up Wil-Two negroes with pistois sell up wil-liam B. Gilla of No. 1911A Park avenue last night about 8 o'clock at Missouri and Park avenues. Gilla had only 65 cents in his pockets and the negroes, after taking the money, told him to walk west and not turn around. They went east on Park avenue and escaped.

## TWO COUNTRIES INSTALL EXHIBITS.

Germany and Mexico Begin Work on Booths and Facades to Display Their Goods.

### TRIES TO BEAT OUT FLAMES. WILL UTILIZE INNER COURTS.

Applications for Space Continue to Be Received, Although the Available Amount Was Exceeded Months Ago.

Germany and Mexico are the first foreign Governments to actually commence work on the installation of their exhibits at the World's Fair. These countries have commenced to erect booths and facades in the Liberal Arts, Manufac-

ures and Education buildings. Other Governments have signified their intention of commencing operations in the exhibit palaces within the next few weeks. For the most part, the foreign exhibits have been assembled, and the next step in foreign participation will be to arrange for their display.

It is impossible to even form an esti-mate at this time what amount of money will be expended in the display booths and facades. That it will be enormous can rendily be understood when it is known that these fixtures will range in price from \$2,250 to \$150,000.

Upon the proper setting for exhibits depends much of the success of their display. Even the finest objects, if shown

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Doctor Louis Oatman was hastily summoned from his home at No. 4217 Oilve street to attend the burned girl, but on his arrival found that she was dead. The body was removed to the morgue.

Mrs. Wilson, just a few minutes before the accident, had asked the servant to fix the fire in the basement. As no person saw how her dress caught fire. It is believed that she must have gone too close to the furnace while shaking down the abes.

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ITALY MAY INCREASE HER APPROPRIATION FOR FAIR.

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Will Be Raised to \$200,000.

Rome, Dec. 17.-In the Chamber of Deputles to-day there was a debate on the measure appropriating \$130,000 for Italian participation in the St. Louis Industrial Deputy Maggorino Ferraris spoke in fa-

or of the appropriation, saying that while he did not insist on increasing the amount proposed by the measure, he thought it was most necessary that Italy should be

was most necessary that Italy should be well represented at St. Louis.

Signor Luzatti, Minister of the Treasury, promised that the Government would do everything possible toward a proper and adequate representation.

Signor Raya, Minister of Agriculture, said he wished to demonstrate to the people of the United States that Italy has become an industrial and manufacturing nation. He believed that the people of Italy fally approve the bill and desire to be well represented at St. Louis. A secret ballot on the bill will soon be taken, and it is generally believed that the appropriation will be increased to \$200,000.

### ASK FOR PEACE DEPARTMENT. resident Francis Receives a Letter

From Pennsylvania Society. Miss Arabella Carter of Philadelphia, secretary of the Pennsylvania Peace Sosecretary of the Pennsylvania Peace Society, says in a letter received by President Francis of the World's Fair to-day:

"At the thirty-seventh anniversary of the Pennsylvania Peace Society, on December 8, it was decided to send thee a copy of one of the convictions there adopted, as follows:

"Eighth—That we ask the co-operation of all the peace societies to aid in having a peace department in the St. Louis Exposition in 1994, and welcome there with a series of meetings in the International Peace Congress at the time it shall designate."

LABOR TO MAKE A DISPLAY. French Senate Agrees to Give \$40,000

for This Purpose. Paris, Dec. 17.-There was only one vote cast in opposition to-day when the Senate passed a bill appropriating \$40,000 for the with their participation in the St. Louis Universal Exposition.

Before the vote was taken Senator Fournier asked if the Minister of Commerce could guarantee that the Exposition was sufficiently important to justify this aid. Minister Troullot replied in the affirmative and said that the aid was altogether justifiable.

De Forrest Tower Arrives. Four carloads of seel for the tower of the De Forrest Wircless Telegraph of the De Forrest Wireless Telegraph Company was received on the World's Fair grounds yesterday. This is the first shipment received for that display. The freight consists of beams, the top tiers and elevator of the tower. The tower was at Niagara Falls, but was purchased by De Forrest, and is being shipped here in sections. On the Exposition grounds it will be set up just east of the main entrance of the Horticultural building. It is 230 feet high, and will be used for the dual purpose of sending wireless messages and an observation tower.

Killed Trying to Save Two Girls. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Georgetown, Tex., Dec. 17.—Elisha Hay den, was killed at Florence. Tex., yester-day, while endeavoring to save the lives of two young women imperiled in a runs-way. He was crushed, dying within an hour. THE LEADING FEATURE OF THE NEXT ISSUE OF

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## **ASSURES ADEQUATE** FORESTRY DISPLAY.

State Commissioner Marshall Outlines Plans for Missouri's Part in World's Fair.

WILL EXCAVATE LARGE LAKE.

Among the Unique Exhibits There Will Be an Immense Oak Log and a Cypress Flagstaff 168 Feet in Height.

Friends of the forestry industry of Missouri have expressed some apprehension lest it should not be adequately repreented by the Missouri Commission at the

World's Fair. Trade publications have referred to the sum appropriated for the Game, Fish and Forestry Department as compared with other exhibits.

W. H. Marshall, Missouri Commissione

"I do not think that any one has cause to fear that the great forestry industries of Missouri will not be adequately presented at the Fair.

"We have made certain estimates of our needs for this exhibit, but that does no necessarily mean that we are limited to that amount, and I am certain that every nember of the Missouri Commission in tends that the Forestry, Fish and Game Department shall have everything that is equired to properly display its importance."

ascertained that the exhibit of Forestry, Fish and Game would be one of the most laborate and attractive at the Fair. In the Forestry, Fish and Game building, Missouri has been allotted a large space. The exhibit booth will have an Ionic front 123 feet long, 58 feet deep and covering 3,588 scuare feet. 123 feet long, 38 feet deep and covering 3,588 square feet.

The extreme parts of this booth, which will be connected by porticos with the central part, will be devoted to the forestry exhibit.

The commission calls attention to the fact that Missouri possesses the largest woodenware factory in the world, and at Poplar Bluff is the largest stave factory in the world.

SPECIMENS OF LOGS. From Clay County there will come an oak log more than 8 feet in diameter, and 60 feet from root to the first limb. A cypress log 10 feet in diameter, a pecan tree 8 feet in diameter and 80 feet long, a cottonwood log 9 feet in diameter and a cypress flagstaff 180 feet in height will be seen in the Forestry building. The display within the building will be only a small part of the forestry, fish and game axhibit of the State.

Opposite to the Forestry building an acre of ground has been devoted to the exhibit of the State's game and fish. In the center of this plot will be a lake fed by a natural spring, in which will be exhibited every kind of fish known to Missouri streams.

The commission estimates that it will require at least 20,000 fish to supply this lake. They will be kept in the Forest Park lakes, and fresh supplies will always be available. Prises are being offered for large specimens.

The Missouri Sportsmen's Game and Fish Protective League has appointed a committee to co-operate with Commissioner Marshall in perfecting that part of the exhibit.

At the head of the lake the Forestry ladge. cypress log 10 feet in diameter, a pecan

the exhibit.

At the head of the lake the Forestry Commission will erect a hunters' lodge, which will be composed of every variety of wood in the State. Part of this lodge will be used as a library. There will also be a kitchen and dining-room, where sportsmen may arrange for "quali, "'possum' or "fab" dinners during the Fair. On the lake, which is 50 by 150 feet, will be held the fly-casting contests.

Searching for His Dog. Gabriel Morton of No. 5164 Washington oulevard is still looking for his buil terrier that disappeared last week and, dis gusted with cold weather, may now be on the way back to Mexico, his former home. The dog answers to the name of "Peter." He is all white, with a blum nose, clipped ears and a long tail. Mr. Morton, who is connected with the Mexican Central Rail-way, values the dog highly.

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FOUR KILLED BY EXPLOSION. Italians Try to Thaw Dynamite

and Are Picked Up in Baskets. Dubois, Pa., Dec. 17 .- Four Italians to-

Dubois, Pn., Dec. 17.—Four Italians today were killed and two probably fatally
injured by a dynamite expiosion at Cramer. The men were laborers on grading
for the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg
road and were blasting.

Their dynamite was frozen, and when
they attempted to thaw it the explosion
followed, shaking the ground and buildings for nearly a mile. The bodies of the
four men were gathered up in baskets.

DEVELOPS FACTIONAL FIGHT.

Murphy and Douglas Principal
Witnesses Before Bonaparte.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Muscogee, I. T., Dec. 17.—Chief interest in the Bonaparte investigation centers in

Wright.

So far as the nivestigation of the Indian officers is concerned, it seems to have resolved itself into a fight between Douglas and Murphy, with Schoenfelt backing Douglas and Wright backing Murphy.

Murphy was the star witness to-day. Case Is Diamissed. No. 2802A Franklin avenue, who was

the testimony given to-day by A. P. Mur-phy. National Attorney for the Creek Na-tion, and C. B. Douglas, editor of the

Muscogee Phoenix. Douglas was a former employe of the Government and was dis-missed. He was appointed by Indian Agent Schoenfelt, and he credits his dis-missal to Murphy and Indian Inspector Wright.

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